

## FOREIGNERS IN HAYTI IN PERIL

CONSULATES PREPARE TO RE-  
SIST ATTACK DIRECTED AT  
HOSTILE MINISTRY.

## BLOW AIMED AT REBELS

Nine Alleged Conspirators Summarily  
Shot After Hasty Court-  
Martial—Warships  
Summoned.

Kingston, Jamaica—The wildest  
rumors are circulating here of  
attacks on the residences of foreign  
diplomatic representatives at Port-  
au-Prince and Gonaives, Hayti, and of  
further official massacres of natives  
suspected of participation in anti-gov-  
ernment conspiracies.

So strict is the censorship of Port-  
au-Prince that definite information  
is lacking since the news of Sun-  
day's summary execution of nine sus-  
pects and the government's subse-  
quent written demand on the French  
and German ministers for the re-  
turn of all the revolutionists har-  
bored with them. In the existing  
state of disorder it is feared all for-  
eign residents of Port-au-Prince, Go-  
naives and perhaps other Haytian  
towns must be in the gravest peril.

It is believed the legations and con-  
sulates are prepared to resist attacks.  
The British cruiser *Indefatigable*,  
which but recently arrived here from  
Port-au-Prince, is coaling and making  
other preparations in desperate haste  
to return. The French cruiser  
D'Estrees is expected to reach there  
about the same time from Santiago  
de Cuba. The German minister is  
known to have cabled for a cruiser,  
and the United States, it is supposed,  
will also hurry a fighting vessel to  
the scene of the trouble.

Suspects Summarily Shot.  
Those dragged from their beds ear-  
ly Sunday morning, quickly tried by  
hastily organized courts-martial and  
shot, were:

Horace Coucou, a Port-au-Prince  
artist; Pierre Louis Coucou, a well  
known druggist and brother of Hor-  
ace; Massillon Coucou, a writer and  
brother of Horace and Pierre; Dr. La-  
Mothe, M. Roche, M. Benjamin, Gen.  
Alphonse Casimir Merove, father-in-  
law of the chief of police of Port-au-  
Prince; Felix Salnave, Paul St. Fort.  
Majors Leon Larroque and Milford,  
Capt. Dambreville, Lieuts. Jolibois  
and Laroche, Merove's son, A. Gillette  
and his wife, and Mme. Marchand,  
wife of a French resident who was  
expelled two years ago, were arrested  
and have probably been shot.

The sudden outbreak of violence is  
generally accepted as having broken  
off the negotiations under which it  
was expected the refugees in the  
various consulates would be permitted  
to leave Hayti under pledges never to  
return.

## ACTOR HITCHCOCK IS FREED.

Case Dismissed Because a Chief Wit-  
ness Perjured Himself.

New York—Raymond Hitchcock,  
the actor, accused of wronging  
Helen Von Hagen, was granted his  
freedom Monday, the indictment be-  
ing dismissed and the comedian hon-  
orably discharged.

This action was taken by Justice  
Blanchard on the motion of Assistant  
District Attorney Garvan, in charge of  
the prosecution, in view of an admis-  
sion on the witness stand by Flora  
Whiston that her testimony before the  
grand jury, which contributed to  
Hitchcock's indictment, was false.

Justice Blanchard said that the  
girl's confession, and the charges she  
made that agents of the Gerry So-  
ciety intimidated her, was so serious  
that the district attorney must make  
an investigation.

Hitchcock is still held on the  
charges made by Elsie Voeks, and  
Garvan said he would seek an early  
trial.

## HUMMEL'S TIME SHORTENED.

New York Lawyer to Be Released  
From Prison Thursday.

New York—Abraham H. Hum-  
mel, the lawyer who on May 20  
of last year was sentenced to one  
year's imprisonment in the Black-  
well's Island penitentiary and to pay  
a fine of \$500 for subornation of per-  
jury, in the Morse-Dodge divorce  
proceedings, will be released next Thurs-  
day, his sentence having been short-  
ened by good conduct during impris-  
onment.

Warden Fallon of the penitentiary  
said Hummel's release would be ex-  
actly like that of any other prisoner,  
and that if by Thursday his fine is  
paid he will be turned out.

"Too Old to Work" Kills Self.  
Chicago, Ill.—Frank O'Brien, alias  
Dougherty, was arrested by the South  
Omaha police on the charge of being  
implicated in the murder of John Bak-  
er, an old man, in St. Louis, on the  
night of March 4. Baker's body was  
thrown into Cahokia Creek, where it  
was found the next morning.

Sleep-Walker's Fall Fatal.  
Lancaster, Pa.—A fall sustained  
while walking in her sleep has re-  
sulted in the death of Miss Mazie  
Ohme of Little.

## WILL PAY INDEMNITY

CHINA OFFERS TO PAY DAMAGES  
TO JAP GOVERNMENT.

## STEAMER IS TO BE RELEASED

For Error in Seizing Steamer Chinese  
Will Give \$10,000, but  
Retain Arms.

Peking—The negotiations looking  
to a settlement of the difficulty  
between China and Japan grow-  
ing out of the seizure by China of the  
Japanese steamer *Tatsu Maru* are  
making favorable progress. The Chi-  
nese foreign board Saturday approved  
the draft of a document in which Chi-  
na accepts the proposals made by Japan  
Friday. China will pay Japan 21-  
400 yen (about \$10,700) and retain the  
arms that form the cargo of the *Tatsu*  
*Maru*, and she will also pay about  
10,000 taels demurrage on the steamer.  
It is expected that the *Tatsu Maru*  
will be released March 16. In addi-  
tion, Japan agrees to adopt and in-  
force strict regulations to prevent fu-  
ture traffic in arms and ammunition  
from Japan into China, but she re-  
fused to include the territory of Macao  
in this limitation.

China will soon take up negotiations  
with Portugal regarding the contra-  
band traffic at Macao. She hopes that  
an accurate delimitation of Portuguese  
water at Macao now will be secured  
and that the gambling for which Ma-  
cao is notorious, as well as the smug-  
gling done through that port may be  
materially restricted.

## Mikado's Ministry Defeated.

Tokyo—General election returns  
indicate the overthrow of the  
present ministry as a practical cer-  
tainty. Marquis Katsura will be the  
next premier. There is much specu-  
lation concerning Foreign Minister Hay-  
ashi's successor. English Ambassador  
Komura probably will be chosen.

## PRINCE TO FOLLOW MME. GOULD.

Paris Certain Wedding Will Result, if  
It Has Not Already Taken Place.

Paris—Prince Helle de Sagan is  
to sail for New York, accord-  
ing to reliable authority, either from  
Havre Saturday night or from Cher-  
bourg Monday.

The Prince was believed for several  
days to be already on the ocean, a pas-  
senger aboard the *Kronprinz Wilhelm*,  
or perhaps on the Adriatic, on which  
Mme. Anna Gould and her sons sailed.  
He turned up in Paris, however,  
Friday afternoon. It has been impos-  
sible to secure from him any state-  
ment concerning reports that he has  
already married Mme. Gould—reports  
which the latter has emphatically de-  
nied.

The fact that he is to follow her to  
America confirms Paris society in its  
belief, however, that though there may  
be no wedding as yet, Mme. Gould is  
on her way to secure her family's con-  
sent to the alliance.

## SHOOTS WIDOW, KILLS SELF.

Jealous Lover's Crime Committed in  
Presence of Young Girl.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Minnie Heiss,  
a widow, is dying at the Chi-  
cago Polytechnic Institute from three  
bullet wounds, the victim of a double  
bullet tragedy, in which her assailant,  
Charles Weidman, a spurned suitor,  
shot himself dead at her feet. Weid-  
man had been a frequent visitor at the  
Heiss home.

The tragedy was enacted in the  
presence of Esther, 15-year-old daugh-  
ter of the woman. Mrs. Heiss stag-  
gered and fell at the first fire and was  
caught in the arms of her daughter,  
who heroically tried to save her moth-  
er's life. Weidman fired two more  
bullets at the woman, and then shot  
himself behind the right ear. He died  
later at the Alexian Brothers hospital.  
Weidman is believed to have been  
prompted to end the woman's life  
through jealousy.

## Gould to Put 1,000 to Work.

Reno Nev.—It is announced  
that George Gould's Western Pa-  
cific railroad will resume its exten-  
sive construction work along the main  
line in Nevada. Orders that have been  
received here will place 1,000 men at  
work.

## Folk Pardons Bigamist.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Folk  
Saturday pardoned George Lovern,  
who was sent to the penitentiary  
June 23, 1906, from Jasper county, for  
five years for bigamy. He was re-  
leased Saturday.

## Ex-Pittsburg Mayor Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Benair C. Caw-  
yer, mayor of Pittsburg in the  
early sixties and 40 years a promi-  
nent resident of Colorado and Califor-  
nia, died here Friday.

## Founder of Deland, Fla., Dies.

Rochester, N. Y.—H. A. Deland,  
founder of Deland, Fla., and one  
of the leading business men of  
Fairport, N. Y., died Friday.

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## BANKER WALSH GETS 5 YEARS

MINIMUM SENTENCE IS GIVEN  
PRISONER IN VIEW OF HIS  
ADVANCED AGE.

## ORDERED TO LEAVENWORTH

Effort Will Be Made by Attorneys to  
Obtain Writ of Superseas  
—Condemned Man Is  
Hopeful.

Chicago, Ill.—John R. Walsh, the  
wrecker of the Chicago National bank,  
was sentenced to five years in the fed-  
eral prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.,  
Friday by Judge A. B. Anderson. Mo-  
tions for a new trial and a stay of  
judgment were overruled.

After the lengthy decision from the  
court removing Walsh's last chance for  
a new trial had been made, the  
prisoner was called to his feet and  
sentenced.

"Have you anything to say, Mr.  
Walsh?" asked the court.

Walsh moved his lips and shook his  
head, but said nothing audible.

Judge Anderson himself hesitated  
for a few moments before he began  
the sentence.

## What Congress is Doing

The purchase of three new steam  
colliers with a coal-carrying capacity  
of 7,000 tons, at a cost each of \$525-  
600, was agreed to Friday by the  
house committee on naval affairs.

The bill to require the transporta-  
tion of materials and supplies to be  
used in the construction of the Pan-  
ama canal in ships of American reg-  
ister was passed by the senate Fri-  
day. As amended the bill exempts  
from the restrictions ports in which  
no American vessels are to be secured  
for shipping goods. Another amend-  
ment provides that bids for supplies  
shall be accepted, naming alternative  
prices for shipment in American or  
foreign ships, Senator Bacon claiming  
that such an amendment was neces-  
sary in order to allow bidders for fur-  
nishing lumber to compete successful-  
ly.

Carrying the largest appropriation  
bill in all its history—\$222,190,392—  
the postoffice appropriation bill Fri-  
day passed the house, having been  
under discussion fourteen days. This  
is \$1,425,000 more than was reported  
to the committee. Chairman Over-  
street, when the reading of the bill  
had been concluded, waged a vigor-  
ous fight on the proposition to in-

"The statutes provide that the of-  
fenses such as are charged here shall  
be punished by a term of not less  
than five years' imprisonment and not  
more than ten years," said Judge An-  
derson.

"In view of the age of the defend-  
ant, of his previous social standing,  
and in view of the fact that impris-  
onment itself is so heavy a punishment,  
I feel that the law will be subverted  
with a minimum punishment of five  
years.

"The judgment is guilty as to each  
of the counts named, and the punish-  
ment as now imposed in five years'  
imprisonment on each count—the  
term of sentence on each count to be  
served concurrently, and not accumu-  
latively. The defendant is therefore  
sentenced to five years' imprisonment  
in the federal prison at Fort Leaven-  
worth."

Walsh was impassive through the  
 ordeal of sentence, and a few min-  
utes after the adjournment of court  
was covered with smiles.

"I am still alive," he said, as he  
shook hands with inquirers. "Now we  
are through with Anderson and we  
can find out what the upper courts  
think about this case. I never felt  
better in my life, and I have no fear  
of the ultimate outcome."

## PRIEST'S SLAYER FOUND GUILTY.

Anarchist Alia Convicted Just 18 Days  
After Tragedy in Denver.

Denver, Col.—Just eighteen days  
after he shot and killed Father Francis  
L. Heinrichs while the priest was ad-  
ministering the sacrament at the altar  
in St. Elizabeth's Church, Giuseppe  
Alia, anarchist, was found guilty of  
murder in the first degree Friday and  
sentenced to be hanged. His only  
words when he was informed by an  
interpreter of the verdict were: "Is  
there no appeal?"

Alia's attorney moved immediately  
for a new trial and was given five days  
to file the papers. Under the Colorado  
law a convicted murderer cannot be  
hanged until 60 days have elapsed af-  
ter sentence is pronounced.

There was no demonstration in the  
courtroom when the verdict was read  
by Foreman D. S. Johnson, a mining  
engineer, at 2:45 o'clock. The finding  
had seemed inevitable from the be-  
ginning, and the audience received it  
in silence, apparently satisfied that  
justice had been done.

When the jury had been polled the  
Judge thanked them for having done  
their duty, and expressed his approval  
of the verdict.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE

SUIT BY THAW'S WIFE TO BE  
STUBBORNLY CONTESTED.

## THE STEP IS NOT A SUDDEN ONE

Mother-in-Law Is Co-Defendant, But  
Not in Sense of Being Hos-  
tile to Plaintiff.

New York—The papers in the  
suit of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw against  
her husband for annulment of the  
marriage were served on the  
young inmate of the Matteawan asy-  
lum for the criminal insane Wednes-  
day morning. At the same time a  
complaint was handed to the defend-  
ant's mother, Mary Copley Thaw, she  
being made a co-defendant because of  
the possibility that the court will ap-  
point her guardian of his estate.

The plaintiff sets forth that Harry  
K. Thaw was insane at the time the  
ceremony was performed, and submits  
as proof the eccentric letters and  
strangely worded will, which he sent  
to his then personal counsel, Henry  
W. Longfellow.

The causes, however, which led to  
the estrangement date back from the  
night of the Madison Square Roof  
Garden tragedy, when Thaw shot and  
killed Stanford White. The manner  
in which the Pittsburgh millionaire  
wreaked summary vengeance on the  
architect preyed on the young wom-  
an's mind, and her feelings toward  
him were never the same afterward.

crease the pay of the letter carriers,  
which was voted into the bill last  
Wednesday, but that action was con-  
firmed 135 to 126. The closing debate  
on the bill dwelt mainly on the rural  
delivery service, the only amendment  
to get through being one increasing  
by \$200,000 the appropriation there-  
for.

The conference on the Indian ap-  
propriation bill reached a full agree-  
ment Friday and reports were pre-  
sented to both houses.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, in the  
senate, Friday spoke of executive en-  
croachments on the legislative power  
of the government and read freely  
from newspaper reports to show that  
legislation is being mapped out in  
the White House at conferences at  
which congressmen are not even pres-  
ent.

The Butler bill, authorizing the ap-  
pointment of dental surgeons in the  
navy and marine corps, not to exceed  
thirty in all, was Friday reported fa-  
vorably to the house by the committee  
on naval affairs.

A part of the session of the house  
Friday was devoted to the considera-  
tion of private pension bills, 405 be-  
ing passed in 40 minutes.

## MORSE AND CURTIS INDICTED.

National Bank of North America  
Brings Additional Charge.

New York—Charles W. Morse and  
Alfred H. Curtis, vice president  
of the National Bank of North  
America, were arraigned in the federal  
court Wednesday before Judge Hough  
under a joint indictment returned  
Tuesday, charging them with conspi-  
racy to defraud and conspiracy to enter  
fraudulent entries.

There are 29 counts in the indict-  
ment against the two.

Both pleaded not guilty, and Morse  
was held in \$30,000 bail while \$10,000  
was furnished by Curtis.

Judge Hough gave the attorneys for  
the defendants until March 26 in  
which to change the plea or enter de-  
murrers.

The indictments grew out of the  
connection of the two men with the  
National Bank of North America.

## BOY BLOWS OFF SISTER'S HEAD.

He Had Stayed at Home From School  
and Was Trying to Amuse Child.

Brookfield, Mo.—In trying to  
amuse his 5-year-old sister while  
their mother was sick in bed, Luther  
Farris, a schoolboy living on a farm  
five miles northeast of here, blew the  
sister's head off with a shotgun.

His act caused him to try to take  
his own life and it was with difficulty  
that he was restrained.

He had stayed home from school  
to help his mother, and was playing  
with the gun and supposed it was not  
loaded.

## Autos Make Good Time.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Thomas Fly-  
er, American leader in the New  
York-to-Paris automobile race, left  
Granger, Wyo., at 6 o'clock Friday  
morning for Ogden, 146 miles west.

The Italian car, Zest, left Cheyenne  
at 9:47 o'clock for Laramie. Both  
cars are making good time.

"Dime Day" Plan Nets Charity \$700.  
Wilmington, Del.—As the result of  
the "Dime Day" movement, inaugu-  
rated by the Associated Charities,  
more than \$700 has been received for  
relieving the condition of the poor of  
the city.

## \$100,000 Security for \$100.

New York—R. Fulton Cutting went  
to the Yorkville police court and of-  
fered his residence at 34 East Sixty-  
seventh street, valued at \$100,000, as  
security for the \$100 bail required for  
his chauffeur.

## BULLETS MISS NORWAY'S KING

VOLLEY FIRED AT ROYAL PALACE  
DURING ABSENCE OF THE  
FAMILY.

## CRAZED SWEDE IS ARRESTED

Admits Attempt to Kill Ruler—Was  
Heavily Armed When Caught—  
Palace Windows  
Broken.

Christiana—Admittedly attempting  
the life of King Haakon, a Swede  
laborer fired ten rifle shots from the  
palace garden against the royal palace  
Tuesday.

Several bullets smashed the win-  
dows and buried themselves in the  
walls inside. All members of the roy-  
al family were fortunately away at the  
time, and there were no casualties.

Palace guards succeeded in captur-  
ing the would-be assassin before he  
had time to escape.

## MOB LYNCHES WHITE MAN.

Virginians Avenge Alleged Double  
Murder at Dance.

Bristol, Va.—Swift vengeance was  
meted out to Jackson Presler, a  
young married white man, who  
was taken from his home near Swords  
Creek, Russell county, in spite of his  
wife's appeal, Monday night, by a  
mob of 300 men and hanged to a tree.

George Call and John Mutter were  
murdered at a dance Saturday night,  
and it was charged that Presler was  
implicated in the killing.

Thomas Gross and Fred Dye, young  
men, also charged with being impli-  
cated in the double killing, were ar-  
rested Sunday and hurried to the  
Lebanon jail, 20 miles away, in order  
to prevent lynching.

## Kaiser's Letter Suppressed.

London—The government has de-  
cided to keep private the per-  
sonal letter written by Emperor Wil-  
liam to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord  
of the admiralty, in which it was  
charged by the London Times that his  
majesty attempted to influence legis-  
lation in the matter of the naval es-  
timates of Great Britain. How this  
decision, which was announced in both  
houses of parliament Monday evening,  
will please the country remains to be  
seen. Since A. J. Balfour, speaking  
for the opposition, endorsed the policy  
of the cabinet, it may be predicted  
that the public may consider the in-  
cident closed.

## Real Estate Man Held.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Clinton O.  
Heath, a Denver real estate op-  
erator, was arrested here Monday on  
a telegraphic warrant from that city,  
charging him with embezzling \$40,000,  
the property of Mrs. Mary H. Husted  
of New York. The money is said to  
have been entrusted to Heath to in-  
vest in real estate and is alleged  
that he made some disastrous invest-  
ments in coal lands.

## Unidentified Bodies Buried.

Cleveland, Ohio—When 21 little  
white caskets were placed beneath  
the ground in Lakewood cemetery,  
the last of the 167 charred bodies of  
children who lost their lives in the  
burning of the Lakeview school in  
Collinwood Wednesday last were laid  
to rest. The 21 caskets contained the  
bodies of the 17 unidentified children  
and four that were claimed at the  
last moment. All were buried together  
in one big public funeral.

## Whitcaps Raid Town.

Paducah, Ky.—A band of 150  
whitcaps visited Birmingham, in  
Marshall county, last midnight and  
fired several volleys into the house of  
John Scruggs, an objectionable negro.  
A baby was so badly wounded that  
it will probably die. Several other mem-  
bers of the family were slightly  
wounded. After the attack on the  
Scruggs house the whitcaps seized  
and whipped several other negroes.

## Walsh Asks New Trial.

Chicago, Ill.—Counsel for John  
R. Walsh, convicted of bank  
wrecking, went before Judge An-  
derson, in the Federal Court, with a  
motion for a new trial for their client.  
Attorneys John S. Miller and E. C.  
Ritcher appeared with several affid-  
avits to be used in their argument.  
These charge that the verdict was not  
just or true to the evidence.

## Wounded Warden Improving.

Butte, Mont.—Warden Conley of  
the state penitentiary at Deer  
Lodge, who was seriously stabbed  
Sunday while frustrating a jail break,  
is improving and will probably recov-  
er.

## Boy Kills Mother's Assailant.

Muskogee, Okla.—Edward Twist, 12-  
year-old son of a Cherokee Indian, has  
been arrested at Tahlequah, on the  
charge of killing Robert Foreman, a  
full-blooded Cherokee, in protecting  
his mother from Foreman's assaults.  
The boy fired two shots, both taking  
effect.

## Game Law Violators.

Chickasha, Okla.—Twenty arrests  
have been made in which the charge  
is hunting out of season. Each fined  
\$50.

## NEW LABOR LAWS

ALL NIGHT WHITE HOUSE CON-  
FERENCE ON SUBJECT.

## THE PRESIDENT ACTS SUDDENLY

Bonaparte Hauled From Bed and Root  
Called From the Supper  
Table.

Washington, D. C.—A conference  
of importance to the entire coun-  
try was held at the White House  
Wednesday night, continuing until  
after midnight. Among those whom  
the president consulted were Secre-  
tary Root, Attorney General Bonaparte,  
Secretary Garfield and Samuel Gom-  
pers, president of the American Fed-  
eration of Labor.

One of the reasons for his sudden  
determination was the presence of  
Maxwell Evarts at the White House.  
Evarts is the personal counsel of E.  
H. Harriman, an important factor in  
many of the country's leading trunk  
line railways.

Evarts, accompanied by H. T. Cory,  
chief engineer of the Southern Pacific  
system, arrived at the White House  
accompanied by Secretary Garfield.  
They came to discuss the question of  
reimbursing the Harriman railway  
system for money spent in prevent-  
ing the Colorado river from abandon-  
ing its old course and flooding fertile  
valleys of California. This matter  
was soon disposed of, however, and  
the president took up the question of  
proposed amendment to the interstate  
commerce and the anti-trust laws.

## Labor Laws Are Reached.

The discussion continued for two  
hours or more, when the president  
took up the decision of the court in  
declaring that the provision in the  
Erdman act, providing that employers  
should not discriminate against men  
as members or nonmembers of labor  
unions, was unconstitutional. He in-  
sisted that a new law, to meet the ob-  
jections of the court, should be draft-  
ed and passed before congress ad-  
journed. The employers' liability law  
was soon involved in the discussion.

Finally, the president suggested  
that Samuel Gompers, president of  
the American Federation of Labor, be  
called into the conference and an ef-  
fort be made to reach an agreement  
as to a form of law which would be  
satisfactory to these two men, rep-  
resenting labor and important employ-  
ers.

Soon after Mr. Gompers arrived the  
president decided that Secretary Root  
and Attorney General Bonaparte  
should be present also, and they were  
summoned. Attorney General Bon-  
aparte had retired for the night when  
the summons came, and Secretary  
Root was dining out, but this made no  
difference. While Messrs. Evarts and  
Gompers left the conference about  
12:30 a. m. Secretary Root remained  
until much later.

## Officers Go Down with Vessel.

Victoria, B. C.—Refusing to leave  
the steamer *Windsor*, a freight  
vessel, when she was wrecked on a  
reef off the Abolition group, Western  
Australia, Capt. James Walters, Chief  
Officer David W. J. Jones and Chief  
Engineer John Jenkins were drowned,  
according to news received from Aus-  
tralia yesterday. All the other offi-  
cers and crew were saved. The *Windsor*  
was bound from Fremantle to  
Hong Kong with sandalwood and was  
to have come across the Pacific to  
Victoria or Puget Sound.

## Last of Washington Elms.

New York—The last of the fa-  
mous Washington elms in old St.  
Paul's church yard was laid low  
yesterday. In colonial days a line of  
these trees extended along the north-  
ern boundary of the churchyard from  
Broadway almost to the river. Presi-  
dent Washington, on arriving at the  
church from the executive mansion at  
No. 1 Cherry street, on Sunday morn-  
ings, invariably tied his horse to one  
or the other of the group, hence the  
trees were always known as the  
Washington elms.

## Priest-Slayer's Plea Forestalled.

Denver, Col.—Anticipating a plea  
of insanity on behalf of Giuseppe  
Alia, District Attorney George  
A. Stidger has taken the unusual  
course of attempting to establish the  
defendant's sanity before it had been  
denied by his attorney in his trial for  
the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs.  
Four physicians testified Tuesday that  
in their opinion Alia is absolutely sane  
and was so when he shot the priest in  
St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.